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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. **04329.2682-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masanori WATANUKI) Group Art Unit: 2644
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Serial No.: 09/963578) Examiner: Faulk, Devona E.
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Filed: September 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9687
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For: MUSIC REPRODUCTION)
APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYER,)
AND HEADPHONE)

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following species, as characterized by the Examiner: Species 1 - Figure 4; Species 2 - Figure 5; Species 3 - Figure 6; Species 4 - Figure 7; Species 5 - Figure 8; Species 6 - Figure 9; Species 7 - Figure 10; and Species 8 - Figure 11. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species 3, Figure 6. Claims 21-28 are readable on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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